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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: PARIS W. REIDHEAD, CONSULTANT

1. SUBJECT PRESENTLY IN ACCRA PROMOTING JOINT VENTURES. HIS BUSINESS CARD READS "CONSULTANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION," AND LISTS ADDRESS SUITE 728, 1625 EYE ST., NW, WASHDC 20006, PHONE 296-7322, TELEX AMEDCO 64506, CABLE AMEDCO WASHDC. NO FIRM NAME ON CARD. EMBASSY UNABLE TO FIND HIM IN ANY DIRECTORY, NOR FIRM NAMED "AMEDCO."

2. E/C COUNS WAS VISITED DEC. 3 BY GENE C. BREWER, CHAIRMAN, WESTAMI CO. INTL., PHOENIX, AZ AND PORTLAND, OR, WHO SAID REIDHEAD HAD INDUCED HIM TO VISIT GHANA AND SEE WOOD FIRMS ON POSSIBLE INTEGRATED WOOD PRODUCTS JOINT VENTURE. REIDHEAD JOINED MEETING ONLY FOR LAST 60 SECONDS OR SO.

3. DEC. 6 USAID DIR AND THEN E/C COUNS WERE VISITED BY ROBERT ABEL, SR. AND HIS SONS ROBT. JR. AND DON OF ABEL DEVELOPMENT CO., AMERICUS, GA, WHO ALSO HERE UNDER REIDHEAD AUSPICES TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURE IN SOYBEANS, CORN, AND POSSIBLY PEANUTS. REIDHEAD DID NOT JOIN THAT MEETING.

4. BREWER DESCRIBES SELF AS RETIRED PRES. OF U.S. PLYWOOD CO., AND OBVIOUSLY KNOWS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS. ABELS, HOWEVER, HAVE NEVER DONE BUSINESS OUTSIDE U.S.

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5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE BACKGROUND ON REIDHEAD.

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